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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, NOVEMBER 24th, to Thurſday, DECEMBER 1, 1737.

An Explication of the FABLE *of* ORPHEUS *and* EURYDICE, *by a* BATCHELOR.

I.

ORPHEUS to ſeek his Wife decreed,
And plung'd in *Tartarus* profound;
Who dares not go where Love will lead,
Whatever Dangers may ſurround?

II.

Soon as he touches o'er his Strings,
The Fiends appeas'd, the Sounds admire,
And look Content, while as he ſings
He open lays his fond Deſire.

III.

E'en PLUTO's Self, the Poets tell,
Was touch'd with Pity for his Pain,
And cry'd, *I'll break the Laws of Hell,*
The Bard ſhall have his Wife again.

IV.

The Wife was giv'n him, as decreed,
His charming Muſick to reward;
But, to chaſtiſe his daring Deed,
On Terms that were for Love too hard.

Another Explanation by a Marry'd Man.

I

ORPHEUS to ſeek his Wife 'tis ſaid,
Went down to *Tartarus* profound;
Where likelier cou'd ſuch Folly lead?
Where likelier ſuch a Curſe be found?

II.

Soon as he touches o'er the Strings,
Hell wonders at his charming Lyre:
But wonders more, while as he ſings
He open lays his ſtrange Deſire.

III.

DIS mov'd, at ſeeing unemploy'd
The dreadful Miniſters of Pain;
That Men may hence his Crime avoid,
Cries, *Let him have his Wife again.*

IV.

The Wife was giv'n thee, fooliſh Bard,
To puniſh thy audacious Deed;
But that thy Voice might find Reward,
'Twas told thee how thou might'ſt be freed.

An Extract of a Letter written by a Perſon from Dieppe, *whoſe Daughter has been ſo happy as to have narrowly eſcaped being taken by a Letter de Cachet, and is ſafely arrived at a Relation's in* Spittlefields.

Dieppe, July 10.

The Proteſtants of this Place are in a great Conſternation, on account of nine Letters de Cachet having been ſent here to take away nine young Damſels, Daughters of good Merchants and Tradeſmen of this Town; five have already been taken, *viz.* two Miſs *Graveſis*, Miſs *Gziel*, Miſs *Levellain*, and Miſs *Cappe*. Letters de Cachet have likewiſe been ſent for Proteſtant Children at *Rouen*, *Baulbec*, *&c.* Where this will end, God Almighty knows. When they have thus taken the Children of Proteſtants, they oblige the Parents to pay ſuch a yearly Sum to the Convent or Monaſtery into which they are put, as the Perſecutors think fit, and this they call paying for the Childrens Board: Whatever is required, muſt be paid; and the Sum demanded ſeldom fails of being an exorbitant One. It is to be obſerved that they always take the Children of thoſe Perſons who are reputed rich; ſo that it looks very much as if thoſe Eccleſiaſticks had rather an Eye to the Parents Money, than to the Salvation of the Children.

A private Letter from Petersburg, June 18, *N. S.*

On the 14th Instant, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in this City: It begun near the Foundery, from which the Czarina's Summer Palace is only separated by a Canal. The Progress of the Flames was so rapid, that in less than an Hour and half, they reduced a Russian Church and 50 Houses to Ashes; and 'twas with very great Difficulty that they were prevented from spreading to the Arsenal, and took the Office of the Artillery. This is the third Fire that has happened within these three Weeks in the Quarter belonging to the Foundery. The Alarm and the Confusion occasion'd by the Darkness of the Night, were the greater, from the just Cause of Apprehension, that the Flames would reach the Czarina's Summer Palace. Her Imperial Majesty being awak'd by the Noise, arose and went to the Window, where while she was busy in giving Orders, a Courier arrived from Moscow, who was dispatched by the Count de Solikow, Chief Steward of the Empress's Houshold, with the melancholly News of a great Fire which happened in that Capital on the 9th and 10th Instant.

The Particulars brought by this Express, are that on the 9th, betwixt 10 and 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, there arose a great Hurricane, and at the same Time a Fire broke out in a private House behind the Castle of Cremelin; that the Offices and the Courts of Chancery, together with the Arsenal, were soon surrounded with the Flames, which being afterwards drove by the Fury of the Wind, over the Walls of the Castle, spread to the Kitay Gorod, or the Chinese Quarter, which was entirely reduced to Ashes, together with the Mint, the Grand Dispensatory, (which was reckon'd to be as well furnished with Medicines as any in Europe) the Chancery of Siberia; and a great Number of Warehouses and Shops, which were all burnt, together with a vast Quantity of Chinese Goods and Furs of Siberia; that the Flames which nothing could stop, after having ravaged the Chinese Quarter, spread to that of Bielgorod, and there reduced to Ashes the Streets of Menitzkoy, Pokroscky, Zelustoyproed, Jegenow, and the new Bisinannoy; that passing beyond the Bielgorod, they reach'd to the Quarter call'd Semlenoy-Gorod, from whence the Fury of the Wind drove them to the Slabode or the Quarter of the Germans, and that all the Houses there, except three, were consumed, together with the Palace of the late Admiral le Fort, the Roman Catholick Church, that of the Dutch Calvinists, and the two Lutheran Churches; that the Sparks being drove beyond the River Jausa, set Fire to the magnificent Hospital which was lately built all of Stone, but was now burnt to the very Ground, as well as the Quarter in which the Soldiers lodg'd.

This Fire lasted 'till about Five o'Clock next Morning, and the Lives of near 3000 Persons were thereby destroyed. The Country round about Moscow is full of Inhabitants reduc'd to Misery, who are exposed to the Inclemencies of the open Air. Such was the Voracity of the Flames in this Instance, that none of the Precautions formerly taken to prevent or suppress Fires availed any Thing; for the Roofs, Doors, and Shutters of Iron, with which most of the Palaces were secured, melted by the Heat of the Fire like Wax.

Muscow has before this suffered considerable Conflagrations.

The first happened in 1571, when the Troops of the famous Zingischan, the Kan of the Tartars, took it and reduced it to Ashes.

In 1611 the Poles took it and burnt it also to the Ground.

In 1668 there happened a great Fire, by which three fourths of the City were consumed.

In 1701, another Fire broke out in it, which also made great Ravages, and there have been several Fires since that Time, which tho' not so considerable, have nevertheless been very fatal to the Inhabitants.

Edinburg, June 30. Last Tuesday Alexander Wilson, Lord Provost of this City, arrived here from London, on which Occasion there were great Rejoycings. At Four in the Afternoon the Musick Bells began to play, at Seven the great Bells were set ringing, and continued till Nine. Several hundreds of the Citizens went out to meet him, and the Roads, particularly when he came near the City, were crowded with thousands of Spectators. A Resolution was taken by Numbers of the Crowd, that he should march through the City with the Company that waited upon him, and for that Purpose the Out Passages that lead to the West-End of the City where he lives, were barricaded; but according to his wonted Modesty, he declin'd any such Ostentation, and privately slep'd out of his Coach, and came in by Bristol-Port: However, a great Number of his Attendants came through the City on Horse back. At Night there were two Bonfires before his Lodgings, and in several other Parts of the City.

July 21. Last Tuesday Archibald M'Aulay Esq; Conservator of the Scots Privileges at Campvere, was unanimously elected Lord Provost of this Burgh, in the room of Alexander Wilson Esq;

The Magistracy of Edinburgh have discharged Mr. Lynd, from being one of the Captains of their Town-Guard.

They have also agreed to pay the Widdow of the late Capt. John Porteous 50 l. per Annum Sterling, during her natural Life.

The Readers is to take Notice that the *Act to disable Alexander Wilson, Esq; &c.* passed the House of Commons, but with the following Amendments, viz. that the Town Guard and the Nether-Bow remain as before, and that a Fine of 2000 l. Sterling be imposed on the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh for the Use and Benefit of Capt. John Porteous's Widow, and that the Imprisonment of Alexander Wilson, Esq; be remmitted.

DUBLIN, July 16.

Last Monday James Rinkle of Butter-lane, Broom-maker, aged 90, was married to Sarah Moranci of the same Lane, aged 85; the Ceremony was performed at the House of Mr Labosiere the Astrologer, who foretold that they should have a Son born to them on the 11th Day of March next. On Tuesday Night they had a very elegant Entertainment, at which time they lodg'd the Fortune the Woman brought which was 61 4s. 1d. in the Hands of Trustees, for the Use of their first born Son, who is not to enjoy it till he comes to the Age of 21, at which Time it is to be delivered to him, with Interest.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Last Week a terrible Accident happen'd at Hackney; a Mastiff Dog belonging to Mr. Rawlinson an Apothecary, that had long used to be confined, getting out of the Yard by the Negligence of a Servant, immediately seized the first Person he met in the Street, which happened to be a young Woman big with Child, and tore her Breasts in a dreadful Manner. The Fright and Anguish of her Wound presently throwing her into Labour, she was with great Difficulty delivered of a dead Child, but continues in a lamentable Condition without Hope of Recovery.

Saturday last at Four in the Morning Sig. Businello, Resident from the most Serene Republick of *Venice*, set out from his late Dwelling house in Suffolk-street, Charing Cross, on his Return Home; His Majesty's Pleasure having been signified to him by one of his principal Secretaries of State, that he must depart the Kingdom in eight Days, on Account of the high Insult offer'd to His Majesty's Crown and Dignity in the great Honours paid the Pretender's eldest Son, by the said Republick, as he past their Territories. His Excellency received his Passports at Eleven the Night before, and quitted his House in five Hours after. He came into England in July last Year, and had his first private Audience of her Majesty at Kensington on the 3d of August following.

His Majesty's Resident with the Republick of Venice is recalled.

Last Friday one Westwood, a Bailiff, went to arrest a Shoemaker in Church yard Court, East-Smithfield, who imagining such an Affair would be put in Execution, kept his Room Door lock'd, which the Bailiff broke open, though the Shoemaker charged him not to do it at his Peril; as soon as Westwood forced into the Room the Man ran at him with his Paring Knife, and cut him quite cross the Belly, of which Wound he languished till Yesterday Morning, and then died; the Shoemaker has since absconded.

Several Persons are arrived from Edinburgh, to be examined about the Person who is in Custody on an Accusation of being the Executioner of the late Capt. Porteous.

An infallible Receipt how to keep Iron from Ruſt. Commmnicated to the Publick by the Society for improving in the Knowledge of Agriculture, &c. at Edenburgh.

TAKE 8 Pounds of Hog's Greaſe, throw the skinny Part away, cut it ſmall and with a little Water melt it well over a gentle Fire, in a new glazed Pot, then ſtrain the Liquor thro' a Cloth, ſet it again over a gentle Fire, putting into it 4 Ounces of *Camphire* in Powder, let it boyl gently, till the *Camphire* is well diſſolved, Take it off the Fire, and while it is hot put into it as much of the Powder of *Plumbbarge*, of which leaden Pencils are made, as will give it a leaden Colour, then put it hot on your Irons, and let it ſtay on them two Days, then wipe it clean off.

N.B. *You may take leſs or more of the above Ingredients as your Demand is, always proportioning the Quantity, and Form to the Direction above, and it infallibly prevents Ruſt.*

To the Reader.

Tho' we are not Inhabitants of an Iſland, our Country being ſo ſituated that we might eaſily have a Correſpondence with thoſe that live to the Southward and to the Northward of us, and which would tend greatly to the promotion of Trade; yet no Poſt being eſtabliſhed here, we are deprived of that Advantage other Provinces in America enjoy, and alſo of that Conveniency of having weekly freſh Intelligences from their neighbouring Colonies. The moſt foreign News comes to us by Veſſels arriving from *Great Britain*; which according to their Arrival is plenty at one time and ſcarce at another, the Publication of the lateſt News is generally firſt expected, the reſt being then out of Date, is not worth reading, ſo that it is left to the Choice of the Printer, who muſt publiſh the Gazette once a Week, to fill up the ſame with what he thinks might be uſeful or entertaining to the Generality of his Readers.

But as Men differ in their Humours & *Taſte* as much as they vary in their Faces, I muſt confeſs it to be a hard Task for *one* to pleaſe *all*, and to chuſe & publiſh ſuch Pieces as might be reliſh'd by *all:* And therefore, if among my Readers there are any endowed with Talents, and a Genius willing to *inſtruct* or *amuſe* the Publick (as doubtleſs there are ſome) they are hereby intreated to contribute their Mite for the Service of their Country, and to favour me with their Correſpondence, aſſuring them that their Eſſays in Proſe or Verſe ſhall be kindly received and inſerted.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charleſtown*,

Entred inwards,

Sloop Midnight, Ja: Tucker from N York.

Entred out,

Ship Mary Ann, Tho: Shubrick for London.
—— Samuel, Hugh Peircy for ditto.
—— Scarborrough, Edw: Cabbot for ditto.
—— Fanny, Geo: Newton for ditto
Sloop Carolina Packet, Henry Harramond for Georgia & Providence.

Clear'd for Departure,

Brigt. Charming Sally, Wm. Street to Cowes.
Scooner John, Jacob Kip to N Carolina.
Sloop May-Flower, John Anderſon to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1737.

Rice 1135 Barrels, Pitch 166. Tarr 829.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice 3 l. 6 s.	Flour *per C.* 5 l. 5 s.
Pitch *per* Bar. 40 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar. 25 s.	Shipbread 5 l. 5 s.
Turpentine 7 s.	Middling bread 6 l 10 s.
Corn per B. 20 s.	

Advertiſements.

GOOD Flower, Ship and Milk Bread, very neat Clocks, Braſs Jacks and Alarums, to be ſold by *Fr Richardſon*, at the Houſe of *Joſ: Shute* Merchant in *Elliot* ſtreet. As alſo a choice Parcel of Silver Watch Chains of the neweſt Faſhion.

Nineteen STEARS, ſome white ſome black are ſtray'd away out of Edw Orom's Paſture near *Charles-Town*, they are branded with a mark like a Stirrup Iron. Whoever brings them to the ſaid *Edward Orom* Butcher, ſhall receive 10 l. reward and reaſonable Charges.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 17th Day of January *next will be performed a* Concert *of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, for the Benefit of Mr.* Salter.

CHOICE *Barbadoes* RUM to be ſold at *Hutchinſon* and *Grimke's*.

TO BE LETT or SOLD the Plantation where Mrs. *Eliz: Hill* lately dwell'd, ſcituate about one Mile from *Charleſtown*, containing 56 Acres of Land, on which there is a new commodious Houſe, having Rooms on the Floor, and convenient Out Houſes, Garden, Orchard, *&c.* Whoever has a mind to rent or purchaſe ſaid Place, may treat with the aforeſaid Mrs. *Elizabeth Hill.*

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Baker* late of this Town Merchant deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to his Executors *Thomas Lamboll* Eſq; and *Rich: Hill*, and thoſe that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts duely prov'd, that they may be paid; and whoever has any of his Houſhold Goods or Effects are requeſted to deliver up the ſame to the aforeſaid Executors.

NB The Plantation belonging to the ſaid Mr. *John Baker* at *Pon Pon* is to be ſold.

TO BE LETT the Houſe of Mr. *Breton* in Broad ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr. *Holliday*, and another Tenement joining where he lives, Enquire of the ſaid Mrs. *Breton*.

TO BE SOLD two Tracts of Land in *Winyaw*, lying on the South Side of *Peedee* River; about 15 Miles from *George Town*, one contains 171 Acres, the other 650 Acres, they join, and both front the ſaid River; there is better than 200 Acres of very good Rice Land the Remainder is good Corn and Pine Land. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *Wm. Poole* Eſq; living on *Waccamaw* Neck.

TAKEN up

A Sorrel Mare, branded on the Off-buttock TC. The Owner thereof may enquire at the Printing Office.

An Bay Horſe, branded on the Off-Shoulder with an indiſtinct Gothic Mark, moſt like an *R*.